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Re: Title: HIGH-RATE QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION SCHEME RELYING  
ON CONTINUOUSLY PHASE AND AMPLITUDE-MODULATED  
COHERENT LIGHT PULSES  
Letters Patent No. 7,403,623  
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Our Reference: VANM256.001AUS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As at least one of the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction was incurred through the fault of the Applicant, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$100. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Page 2, second Column, Line 16, please delete "reconciliation" and insert - - reconciliation - -, therefor.

On Page 2, second Column, Line 28, please delete "amplification," and insert - - amplification, - -, therefor.

On Page 2, second Column, Line 36, please delete "irreducibility" and insert - - irreducibility - -, therefor.

In Column 8, Line 41 (approx.), please delete "in 1" and insert - - in <sup>11</sup> - -, therefor.

In Column 10, Line 52, please delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

In Column 10, Line 53, please delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In Column 17, Line 2, in Claim 9, please delete "coordinate" and insert - - co-ordinate - -, therefor.

In Column 17, Line 33, In Claim 13, please delete "keys" and insert - - key, - -, therefor.

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